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BRITISH INDIA.—During the week ended September 23, 94 plague deaths were reported in the city of Bombay; preceding week, 89. In the presidency 4,506 plague deaths; preceding week 4,122. In the city of Poona, 501; preceding week, 607. In the districts of Nasik, Poona, Satara, Ahmednagar, Dharwar, and Surat the epidemic had increased. In the Belgaum district and the South Mahratta States it had declined. In the State of Mysore the status of the epidemic was unaltered. Several cases were reported from the four districts of the State of Hyderabad. In the district and city of Nagpur the number of deaths brought to official notice had fallen from 57 to 16.

During the official week ended September 30, 5,702 plague deaths were reported for all India; preceding week, 4,977. Of these, 82 occurred in the city of Bombay and 5,179 in the presidency. The epidemic had again increased in the districts of Nasik, Poona, Satara, Ahmednagar, Dharwar, Bigapur, and in the Kohlhapur State, while it had decreased in the city of Poona, in the Belgaum district and the Surat district. In Calcutta there was an increase in the number of plague deaths, 57 from 42; in the State of Mysore, Chitaldrug district, the epidemic had also increased. In the State of Hyderabad the epidemic continues and in the city of Nagpur it has increased.

#### EPIZOOTIC BULLETIN.

[Translated in this Bureau from official report.]

TREBIZONDE.—September 19, 1899. Bovine plague has reappeared in the vicinity of Of.

SALONICA.—September 21. Sheep pox has just appeared in many villages of Kaza d'avrat-Hissar and at Rahowka, in the district of Drama. Stomachic anthrax is disappearing in the Kaza of Langaza. The veterinary of the vilayet of Salonica reports, September 28, that anthrax has appeared in many villages of the district of TIKRÉCHE. In some cases it takes the form of bovine plague.

MERSINE.—Bovine plague continues in the environs of Mersine, and anthrax fever in the vicinity of Tarsus.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—October 5. Anthrax persists in certain street car stables.

#### SANITARY REPORTS FROM THE CENTRAL AMERICAN AND COLOMBIAN FRUIT PORTS.

##### HONDURAS.

##### *Reports from La Ceiba.*

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *October 29, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to state that the public health remains satisfactory in this port and tributary territory. There has been 1 death this week, adult, from Bright's disease, another from anæmia. Storms have swept the coast this week, and the rain is continuous. Steamers are loading with great difficulty. Only 1 vessel has cleared during the week just closed, viz, the *Sunniva*, Norwegian; Johnansen, master; New Orleans; crew, 14; no passengers.

Respectfully,

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